

Fusner-Hanna House
AL-V1-D-210
342 Front Street, Westernport
ca. 1871

This residence was built early in the 1870's in Hammond's Addition to the town of Westernport. The 267 lot addition to the town was established in 1866 by Thomas Hammond of Frederick County. George Fusner bought six lots on Front Street and had this residence built shortly thereafter. It was owned for many years by the Hanna family.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Fusner-Hanna House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

342 Front Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Westernport

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

☒ **STATUS**

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Marshall Ordner

Telephone #: 395-3815

STREET & NUMBER

420 Vine Street

CITY, TOWN

Westernport

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21562

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AL-11-0-010

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building consists of a two story, three bay wide, "T" shaped structure with board and bowed batten. It rests on a high stone foundation of random ashlar with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, and frieze with closed returns which are open on an addition. One brick chimney with a corbeled cap is located on the interior.

The main entrance, offset on the southeastern facade, includes a replaced door of five panels and one oval light of frosted glass. Windows are pegged six over six lights with wooden lugsills. A small porch on the southeast has a shed roof supported by square wooden posts. A board and batten addition abuts the center of the northwestern facade. It rests on a low foundation of random rubble. A small frame addition with a shed roof is on the southwest of the board and batten addition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES
ca. 1871

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This residence was built during the early 1870's in Hammond's Addition to the town of Westernport. Westernport's rapid growth early in the latter half of the nineteenth century was stimulated by the opening of an important rail junction there during the 1850's. (1) Growing railroad shops of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad in Westernport and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the adjacent town of Piedmont, West Virginia created a need for new building lots that was satisfied with the establishment of additions to the town such as Hammond's Addition. (2)

Thomas Hammond of Frederick County, the land owner, had the addition surveyed in 1866. Two hundred and sixty-seven building lots were laid out on a hillside on the western side of George's Creek where it empties in to the Potomac River. (3) George Fusner bought six lots on Front Street in 1871 and had this residence built shortly thereafter. (4) In 1899 Fusner sold the property to Ella Hanna whose children owned it until 1965. (5)

The two story frame building of board and bowed batten rests on a high foundation of random ashlar stone. Its asymmetrical principal facade includes an offset entrance and original six over six light sash windows. A board and batten addition abuts the center of the northwestern facade. The Fusner-Hanna House retains its original appearance and serves as a reminder of the early growth of Westernport.

- (1) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al. Allegany County, A History (Parsons W. Va. McClain Printing Co.) p. 140-1
- (2) Ibid, p.2..
- (3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 25, Folio 676
- (4) Ibid, Liber 36, Folio 199
- (5) Ibid, Liber 86, Folio 205 and Liber 382, Folio 249

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records
 Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et. al. Allegany County, A History, Parsons, W. Va.
 McClain Printing Company), 1976

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 152'x120

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

August 27, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Fusner-Hanna House
AL-VI-D-210

Allegany County Deed: Liber 382, Folio 249
Grantee: Marshall Ordner
Grantor: Nellie H. McCoy and Mary G. Hanna

Date: April 7, 1965

Allegany County Wills, Liber Q, Folio 51
Grantee: Nellie H. McCoy and Mary G. Hanna
Grantor: Ella Hanna
Notes: Grantor died intestate August 8, 1932

Allegany County Deed: Liber 86, Folio 205
Grantee: Ella Hanna
Grantor: Joseph F. Fusner et al.
Notes: Grantors heirs of George W. Fusner.
Deed mentions house

Date: May 24, 1899
Consideration: \$2,650.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 36, Folio 199
Grantee: George W. Fusner
Grantor: Thomas Hammond
Notes: Part of Hammond's Addition to Westernport.
See Liber 25, Folio 676 and plat of addition
Plat Box #8, surveyed in 1866

Date: September 1, 1871
Consideration: \$425.00

VENTORY NO: _____

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DATE: _____

AL-VI-D-210

MODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

ME PROPERTY: Westernport Board & Batten

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 342 Front St

SECTION DWELLING FACES: 120° SE

ME OF OWNER: MP WE3 Marshall Ordner 382/249 MAP p. 232 210

ADDRESS: Marshall Angemen 395 3815

420 Vine St Westernport 39562 ED8 → 152x120

ORIES: 1() 2(✓) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(✓) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

INGS, ADDITIONS: gabled near add B & B "NW" shed on side of T
Box Cornice Soff. Frieze Returns while foundation
ELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) Bowed Batten

ALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (✓) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () OTHER: Coverings

ALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone uncoursed ashlar

ATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

INDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(✓) 9/6() 9/9() other() hqsills
pegged(✓) nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: offset 1 oval frosted glass light
HARDWARE: original() replaced(✓) 5 rectangular panels.
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

ORVICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, Bed)
original(✓) replaced() rafter ends, medillions, frieze, architrave

OF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(✓) replaced()

ORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF shed(✓) hip() gable() returns are closed

IMPEYS: Number: _____ Brick(✓) Stone() Corbeled(✓) original(✓) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior(✓)

CHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

MENTS:

USE: _____

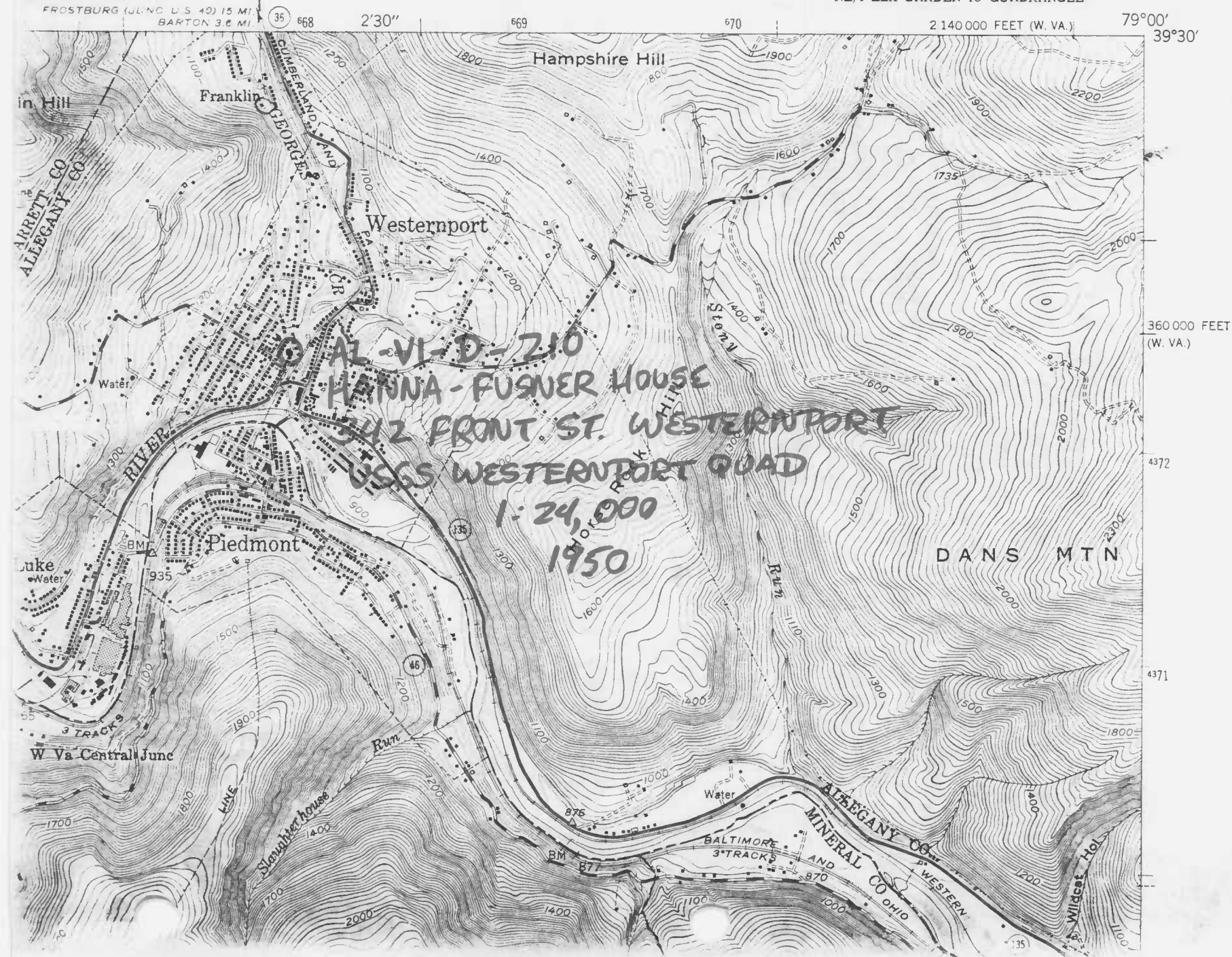
ITY EVIDENCE: _____

TO BE REPORTED: _____

FROSTBURG (JLNC U.S. 40) 15 MI.
BARTON 3.6 MI.

NE/4 ELK GARDEN 15' QUADRANGLE

5263 III SW
(LONACONING)





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FUSNER - HANNA HOUSE

342 FRONT ST. Westport

DAVID A. DORSEY

11/1/78

NORTH



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South